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For : PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING FREE-FLOWING METAL FOAM

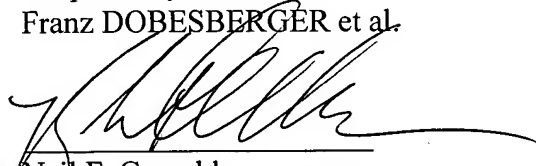
**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon  
Austrian Application No. A 1348/2002, filed September 9, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,  
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